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EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON
ASSESSING THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE ICPD PROGRAMME OF ACTION AND ITS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW
OF THE 2030 AGENDA

(Hybrid meeting)
New York, 19-20 July 2023

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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Day 1: Wednesday, 19 July 2023

EDT (New York time)

9:00 – 9:30 am

Opening remarks

- John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- H.E. Noemí Ruth Espinoza Madrid, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Honduras, Chair of the 57th session of the CPD
- Priscilla Idele, Chief, Population and Development Branch, United Nations Population Fund

9:30 – 11:00 am

Session I. Overview of population megatrends since Cairo and prospects for the next 30 years

- **Moderator:** Yumiko Kamiya, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Thomas Spoorenberg, Acting Chief of Section, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. *Overview of population megatrends since Cairo and prospects for the next 30 years*
- Sandile Simelane, Technical Specialist, Population and Development Branch, United Nations Population Fund. *Review of Progress on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action*

Q&A

11:00 – 11:15 am

Break

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Session II. Regional perspectives on population and development

- **Moderator:** Guangyu Zhang, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs



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- Sabine Henning, Chief of Section, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok (virtual). *Population and development trends in Asia and the Pacific – Preview of the 7th Asian and Pacific Population Conference*
- Milad Pournik, Associate Social Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Beirut (virtual). *Regional Perspective on Population & Development from the Arab Region*
- Saurabh Sinha, Chief of Section, Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa (virtual). *Challenges and opportunities encountered in with the implementation of the ICPD PoA as well as future perspectives charting the way forward in Africa*
- Kristen Jeffers, Associate Population Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (virtual). *ICPD at 30: Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action in the UNECE Region*
- Leandro Reboiras, Population Affairs Officer, CELADE - Population Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago (virtual). *The Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development and the review and appraisal of the PA-ICPD in Latin America and the Caribbean*

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Q&A

12:45 – 2:15 pm

Lunch break

2:15 – 4:00 pm

Session III. Global population growth and sustainable development

○ **Moderator:** Lina Bassarsky, Population Affairs Officer, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

○ Raya Muttarak, Professor, University of Bologna (in person). *Population Dynamics and Climate Change*

○ Ana Langer, Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston (in person). *Women and Health: the key for sustainable development*

○ Karen Hardee, President, Hardee Associates LLC, Washington DC (in person). *The ICPD 'Cairo Consensus' Thirty Years On*

○ Leticia Adelaide Appiah, Executive Director, National Population Council, Accra (in person). *Demographic challenges in sub-Saharan Africa – 30 years post ICPD*

Q&A

Day 2: Thursday, 20 July 2023

EDT (New York time)

9:00 – 9:30 am

Recap Day 1

- Karoline Schmid, Chief of Section, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

9:30 – 11:15 am

Session IV. International mobility and urbanization in an increasingly interconnected world

- **Moderator:** Bela Hovy, Acting Chief of Service, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Maruja M.B. Asis, Director, Scalabrini Migration Center, Manila (virtual). *Back to the future: Migration governance in the context of megatrends*
- Ayman Zohry, Professor, American University in Cairo (virtual). *Human mobility between the Cairo Programme of Action and The Global Compact for Migration: Did we Miss the Point?*
- Jean Christophe Dumont, Head of International migration division, OECD, Paris (in person). *Looking back and forward at international migration trends and policies*
- Deborah Balk, Professor, City University of New York (virtual). *Urbanization in the 21st Century: Some challenges ahead*
- Bernice K. van Bronkhorst, Global Director, Urban, Resilience and Land Global Practice, World Bank, Washington DC (virtual). *'People in Place': Including Migrants and the Forcibly Displaced in Urban Areas*
- Silvia Giorguli, President, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico-City (virtual). *Perspectives on international migration from a regional approach: the Americas*

Q&A

11:15 – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Session V. Leaving no one behind in an ageing world

- **Moderator:** Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief of Section, Division for Inclusive Social Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Vegard Skirbekk, Professor, Centre for Fertility and Health, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo (virtual). *Exaggerated population ageing and understated fertility decline. Addressing the need for valid demographic metrics*
- Alexandre Sidorenko, Independent consultant (virtual). *International policy frameworks on ageing: progress and perspectives*
- Olanrewaju Olaniyan, Professor, University of Ibadan (in person). *Is Africa being left behind in an ageing world? Insights using the National Transfer Accounts Approach*

- Anne Margriet Pot, Professor, Erasmus University, Rotterdam (in person). *Long-term care for older persons*
- Xizhe Peng, Professor, Fudan University, Shanghai (in person). *Main features of Population ageing in China and coping strategies*

Q&A

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Lunch break

2:30 – 4:15 pm

Session VI. Interactive discussion: Policy priorities for population and development looking towards 2054

- **Moderator:** John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory remarks:

- Stuart Gietel-Basten, Professor, Khalifa University (virtual)
- Barbara Seligman, Population Reference Bureau, Washington DC (in person)
- Wei-Jun Jean Yeung, Professor, National University of Singapore (in person)
- Jose Miguel Guzman, President and Founder, NoBrainerData, Washington DC (virtual)
- Leticia Adelaide Appiah, Executive Director, National Population Council, Accra (in person)

Q&A

4:15 – 4:30 am

Closing remarks

John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs